

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Van Der Plas et al. | Docket No.:       | 8674.031.US0000 |
| Application No.:      | 10/550,678          | Examiner:         | WONG            |
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| Customer No.:         | 26474               | Confirmation No.: | 8339            |

For: Process For the Electrolysis of Aluminiumsulfide

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This is a reply to the non-final Office Action of April 28, 2009. Together with a petition for an extension of time, please consider the following remarks.